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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION TESTS AND PASSING SCORES FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION IN RHODE ISLAND

The Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will conduct a public hearing on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 4:00 p.m., at the Cranston High School West Library, 80 Metropolitan Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920.**

The purpose of this hearing is to invite comments from the Rhode Island education community and from the general public on the proposed certification tests and passing scores for initial educator certification in Rhode Island.

Copies of the proposed certification tests and passing scores are available on-line at <http://www.ride.ri.gov/EducatorQuality/Certification/default.aspx> or at the Rhode Island Department of Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The public is invited to send comments on the proposed certification tests and passing scores to the RI Department of Education or by e-mail, to: Gail.Sweet@ride.ri.gov until May 11, 2012.

Those wishing to have an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for TDD should contact Gail Sweet at 401-222-8897 or at Gail.Sweet@ride.ri.gov. Spanish-English interpretation will be available upon request 48 hours prior to the hearing.